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Applicants: Christie, et al. Examiner: Andrew Sniezek
Serial No.: 10/644,627 Group Art Unit: 2651
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Title: Method and Apparatus for Sensing Position of a Tape Head in a Tape
Drive

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

August 18, 2005

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed May 18, 2005, please consider the following remarks.

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Remarks begin on page 5.

AUTHORIZATION TO DEBIT ACCOUNT

It is believed that no extensions of time or fees are required, beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, in the event that additional extensions of time are necessary to allow consideration of this paper, such extensions are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to Hewlett-Packard Development Company's deposit account no. 08-2025.